

MASKELL IS SET FOR COME-BACK

JOHN MASKELL, the Wycombe Wanderers goalkeeper who has been out of action for almost a month, is standing by for a return to the team tomorrow (Saturday) when the Blues visit the White House Ground to meet Oxford City.

John broke bones in his hand during the Amateur Cup defeat at Blyth Spartans and has missed the last four games. But having passed a fitness test on Tuesday he expected to replace Kevin Raine between the posts. Maskell will play with two strapped fingers for extra protection.

Raine has deputised adequately in recent games but last week at Clapton, seemed unable to settle with his defence.

Despite putting Wanderers at

the top of the Rothmans Isthmian League for the first time since October 2, that 3-2 victory at Clapton was hardly a confidence booster for tomorrow's game which could prove troublesome to Wycombe. Oxford were only beaten by a Steve Perrin goal when the two teams met at Loakes Park back in September.

Dave Bullock apart, none of

the back four looked happy at the Spotted Dog ground last week and manager Brian Lee may well make changes at full-back. Waiting in the wings are Paul Birdseye and Derek Gamblin, either of whom could make a come-back to the side.

But Oxford's last performance was also unimpressive. They were held to a 1-1 draw by Ardley in the Oxfordshire Senior

Cup. Leading scorer this season is Andy Sinnott with 12 to his credit.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	27	20	4	3	76	23	64
Dulwich	32	17	11	4	53	25	62
Hendon	25	18	5	2	47	10	59
Leystone	30	17	7	6	46	22	58
Bishop's	29	16	8	5	57	19	56
Hayes	30	15	8	7	56	32	53
Oxford	33	12	13	8	35	38	49
L'head	26	15	3	8	54	27	48
Tooting	36	13	8	15	46	49	47
Ilford	29	11	8	10	38	34	41
Kings	32	10	11	11	37	34	41
Sutton	29	10	11	8	37	36	41
Hitchin	26	11	7	8	48	38	40
Barking	33	11	6	16	42	52	39
Enfield	30	10	7	13	36	38	37
W'stow	32	8	10	14	34	49	34
Walton	20	9	5	6	32	24	32
Woking	18	10	1	7	31	30	31
Bromley	34	7	8	19	34	58	29
Clapton	35	5	3	27	24	113	18
St. Albans	33	3	4	26	26	78	13
Cor. Cas.	31	2	2	27	20	80	8

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dagenham	19	15	3	1	46	12	48
Tilbury	25	13	5	7	42	23	44
Slough	23	12	5	6	35	21	41
Hertford	19	11	3	5	29	17	36
Harwich	23	9	8	6	38	29	35
Maid'head	22	8	10	4	28	19	34
Staines	22	7	8	7	26	28	29
Aveley	18	8	4	6	26	21	28
Horsham	16	6	8	2	25	17	26
Harlow	26	5	8	12	25	36	23
Hampton	17	5	6	6	26	25	21
Carsh'ton	21	5	6	10	15	33	21
Chesham	16	5	5	6	27	28	20
Finchley	22	5	4	13	20	40	19
Wokingham	24	3	7	14	24	58	16
Southall	20	1	6	13	9	34	9

England down and out

West Germany 3, England 1

ENGLAND failed to qualify for the semi-finals of the U.E.F.A. Amateur Cup at Bielefeld on Wednesday, when they crashed 3-1 to West Germany. The teams finished level on six points at the top of Group 2 but Germany's goal difference was superior.

This was a disappointing result for England, who earlier

defeated the Germans 1-0 at Wembley, thanks to a goal by Wycombe Wanderer Keith Searle.

Willie Smith had an effort disallowed for handball just before half-time, which was taken at 0-0. However the Germans, using the wings to good effect, dominated the second half and scored through Hammes, Koerbel and Traser. Peter Deadman replied near the end for England.

Coaches

WYCOMBE Wanderers supporters club coaches for Oxford City leave Lily's Walk at 1.15 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday).